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12 Oct. 1987

Eric P. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanks so much for your phone call. I am so sorry I was not in to talk with you. We have met several times over the years at various conventions, although I do not expect you to remember me.

I appreciate your interest in Dr. Brunks new book on countermarked coins, the result of over ten years of research. A hard bound copy is enclosed with invoice and library discount. I trust you will find it of some interest.

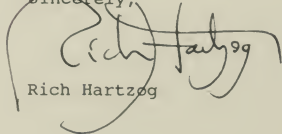
I regret I cannot use your Early Paper Money book in exchange, as my customers are primarily interested in exonomia, and I try to stay with exonomia books. My new book list is at the printers, and will be sent you when available.

It is my understanding a new revision of your book is due out soon. Should you be interested in selling out the entire remaining supply, a local book distributor told me he would pay you \$2 each for all you have. He will be in St. Louis next week for the paper money show, should this be of some interest to you. As I can't use the book, I'll let you two work directly, if you wish to sell.

Thanks again for your call and interest.

Sincerely,

Rich Hartzog



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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 16, 1987

Mr. Rich Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143
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Dear Mr. Hartzog:

I was delighted to receive the book by Dr. Bruns and enclose a check in accordance with your invoice.

You mentioned the revision of Early Paper Money of America and I do not believe it will be out until the end of 1988. As far as the modest supply of remaining copies of the second edition are concerned, these are under my own control and it would be wrong for me to have them interfere with the sale of the third edition by the publisher. I do this as a labor of love and, therefore, have seen to it that no copies of any edition have been remaindered.

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Mr. Newman

Enclosed is the summary sheet
on Herbel. As I mentioned, I'd
really like to find someone who has a
Herbel item, with silver with stays. Do
you know of anyone with such an item?

Any other information would be
greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Rich

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January 21, 1998

Dear Rich:

I see that you have obtained the St. Louis directory information and the publications on St. Louis silver.

I telephoned Norman H. Mack who is writing a new book on St. Louis silver and he has little new information on Herbel. He did say that he gave his deceased wife's collection to the Missouri Historical Society and that it contained a piece made by Eaves and Herbel, a partnership operating in the 1852-53 period. If you wish to order a picture of the item I believe it can be done by a private photographer which that Society selects and will be somewhat costly. I will ask to see it if you want me to. The lettering could be the same style and size as on the coin.

I also checked with Maurice Meslans who deals in such silver items and he said he would check his inventory. He does not recall ever seeing any of Abraham Herbel. He did not call back so I assume he had none.

Deborah Binder who wrote the Art Museum book long ago is married and in Vermont. [REDACTED] her mother (a friend of mine) having given me that possibility.

The above is not very helpful but I will keep trying.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

P.S. Since dictating this letter Meslans telephoned me that he found another collector who has an Eaves & Herbel St. Louis piece. I told him to get a rubbing. He will not tell me who has it.

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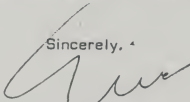
February 27, 1998

Mr. Rich Hartzog
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Dear Mr. Rich:

I finally succeeded in obtaining a picture of the stamping of Eaves G Herbel of St. Louis, Missouri, and enclose it for your benefit. I hope it matches the lettering on your counterstamped piece.

Sincerely, *

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', written in a cursive style.

Eric P. Newman

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